


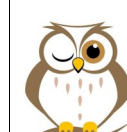







EAGLE CREEK PARK 2017

Programs located at:
Earth Discovery Center
Ornithology Center
 Other (location)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Earth Discovery Center (EDC) 317-327-7148 Ornithology Center (OC) 317-327-BIRD (2473) Open Monday-Saturday 9-5, Sunday 1-5 56th St. Admin. Office 317-327-7110 Open Monday-Friday 9-5		 Mayors Garden Plots Interested in becoming an urban farmer? Grow your vegetables and plants in your very own plot at Eagle Creek this season. Registration for first time gardeners begins April 1st, plots open April 29.			1 8:30am Learn Your Birds Hike Series* 9:30am Story Time on the Reservoir 1:30pm Discovery Class 2:30pm Raptor Feeding	
2 9am Birdwalk 1:30pm Feeding Time 2:30pm Meet a Raptor	3  Go Ape opens April 1st! Go Ape's Treetop Adventure features 39 unique crossings and five exhilarating zip lines.	4  April 15 is Indiana DNR Free Fishing Day! Indiana residents do not need a fishing license or a trout/salmon stamp to fish the state's public waters on Free Fishing Days.	5 8:30am Volunteer Coffee Talk	6	7  6pm Friday Night Hoots*	8 8:30am Learn Your Birds Hike Series* 9:30am Story Time on the Reservoir 1:30pm Discovery Class 2:30pm Raptor Feeding
9 9am Birdwalk 1:30pm Feeding Time 2:30pm Meet a Raptor	10	11	12	13	14 <small>Good Friday</small> EDC/OC/Office CLOSED Park Grounds OPEN	15 8:30am Learn Your Birds Hike Series* 9:30am Story Time on the Reservoir 1:30pm Discovery Class 2:30pm Raptor Feeding
16 <small>Easter</small> 9am Birdwalk 1:30pm Feeding Time 2:30pm Meet a Raptor	17 Eagle Creek Outfitters opens April 1! Eagle Creek Outfitters features a wide variety of kayaks, canoes, SUP boards, paddle boats, pontoon boats, and bikes. 	18	19	20	21 8:30pm Friday Night Frog Watch* 	22 <small>Earth Day</small> 8:30am Learn Your Birds Hike Series* 9:30am Story Time on the Reservoir 1:30pm Discovery Class 2:30pm Raptor Feeding
23/30 9am Birdwalk 1:30pm Feeding Time 2:30pm Meet a Raptor	24	25 Celebrate Arbor Day 	26	27 10:30am Little Ducklings*	28	29 Arbor Day Celebration 8:30am Learn Your Birds Hike Series* 9:30am Story Time on the Reservoir 1:30pm Discovery Class 2:30pm Raptor Feeding

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Recurring Programs

Saturdays:

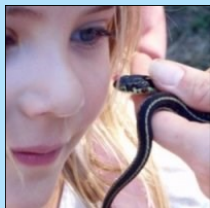
Learn Your Birds Hike Series, 8:30-10am at the Ornithology Center. Spring is the best time of year for early morning hikes. Join for a single Saturday (\$3/hike) or sign up for the entire series (\$25). Rain or shine.

April 1: Intro to Birdwatching April 8: Ducks

April 15: Shorebirds April 22: Raptors

April 29: Hummingbirds & Woodpeckers

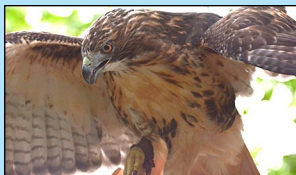
Story Time on the Reservoir, 9:30am at the Earth



Discovery Center. After reading a nature-themed story, participants will visit stations at their own pace. Stations will vary from week to week but may include puppets, coloring pages, games, artifacts, and more. If the weather is too cold or windy, we will meet inside the nature center.

Nature Discovery Class, 1:30pm at the Earth Discovery Center. Enjoy some nature fun at Earth Discovery Center! Call 317-327-7148 for details.

Raptor Feeding Time, 2:30pm at the Ornithology Center. Join a naturalist at the Ornithology Center to watch us feed one or more of our live birds of prey. Feeding will only take a few minutes so make sure not to be late!



Sundays:

Sunday Morning Birdwalk, 9am-11am at the Ornithology Center. Join a group of new and experienced birders for a brisk morning bird walk! Meets every Sunday morning, rain or shine. The walk is not geared specifically toward children, but they are welcome to attend.

Feeding Time, 1:30-2pm at the Earth Discovery Center. Watch as our educational reptiles, amphibians and other critters enjoy their lunch!

Meet A Raptor, 2:30-3pm at the Ornithology Center. Join a naturalist to discover the world of raptors! You will meet one (or more!) of our special live birds of prey and learn about what makes them raptors.

April Programs

To register for programs go to www.indyparks.org and enter the 5 digit course code #. Free programs do not require registration.

Apr 1 (Sat) **Mayors Garden Plots**, Call or stop by the Park Office to reserve your very own plot of soil at Eagle Creek. Garden plots available across from Eagle Creek Park on Reed Rd. Size's available: 25X25 for \$50.00 or 50X50 for \$70. Reservations begin April 1 and plots will be available for planting April 29. 317-327-7110

Apr 1 (Sat) **Go Ape Opens**, call 1-800-454-0193 or visit goape.com to reserve your adventure!

Apr 1 (Sat) **EC Outfitters Opens**, call 317-327-7130 or visit eaglecreek-outfitters.com to reserve your fun!

Apr 5 (Wed) **Volunteer Coffee Talk**, 8:30am at the Earth Discovery Center. Join us on the first Wednesday of every month for a natural history presentation. A great chance to meet park volunteers and learn more about volunteer opportunities. Free with park admission.

Apr 7 (Fri) **Friday Night Hoots**, 6-7:30pm at the Ornithology Center. See live owls up close and take a hike to discover the owls of Eagle Creek! Bring a flashlight. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a registered adult. \$8/person; (\$2/person discount with 3 or more registrants) call 317-327-2473 to register with the discount, or register online with course #12013.

Apr 14 (Fri) Earth Discovery Center, Ornithology Center, and Admin Office CLOSED. Park grounds open regular hours, restrooms available at Marina

Apr 15 (Sat) **Indiana DNR Free Fishing Day**, all day. Indiana DNR hosts 4 Free Fishing Days a year. On these special days, Indiana residents who are age 18 and older can fish public waters without needing a fishing license or a trout stamp. Free with park admission.

Arbor Day Celebration: Join us all day Saturday, April 29th at the Earth Discovery Center to learn all about TREES! Pack a picnic lunch and bring the whole family to help us celebrate. There will be guided hikes, a campfire, crafts, and lots of fun activities to keep everyone entertained throughout the day. This event is free with paid admission into the park! Visit the Eagle Creek Park Naturalist Facebook page to keep up to date on this and other Eagle Creek events!

Apr 21 (Fri) **Friday Night Frog Watch**, 8:30-10pm at the Earth Discovery Center. Learn about frogs & frog calls, and visit a pond to search for the frogs themselves! Bring bright flashlights, wear old shoes/boots, and a rain jacket if raining. Adults and children age 3 and up must be registered. We will be around water at night, so be sure to register enough adults to supervise any children attending. \$5/person; course #11940.

Apr 22 (Sat) **HAPPY EARTH DAY!**

Apr 27 (Thu) **Little Ducklings Series-Eggs and Nests**, 10:30-11:30am at the Ornithology Center. A new topic will be introduced each class through hands-on activities, hikes, stories, and take-home ideas for continuing exploration at home. Sign up for a single class or multiple! April: Eggs and Nests (course #12010), \$5/child, \$20/package (#12006), ages 3-5 with adult.

Apr 29 (Sat) **Arbor Day Celebration**, 9:30am-4:30pm at the Earth Discovery Center. We are planning a fun-filled day to celebrate Arbor Day! Various activities from hiking to games will be available where participants will have fun learning about trees. Activities will be both indoors and outdoors so please come prepared for the weather. Free with park admission.

Did You Know?

- A group of Owls is called a parliament.
- A group of Frogs is called an army.
- A group of Grasshoppers is called a cloud.
- A group of Eagles is called a convocation.
- A group of Bats is called a colony.

